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In re patent application of:

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MECHANISM TO DISABLE For: DYNAMICALLY A COMPUTER

AUDIO INPUT/OUTPUT CONNECTOR §

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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 8-11 are amended and claims 1-3, 6-10 and 13-15 remain in the application.